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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement in the Office Action mailed April 7, 2006, the Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, Claims 34 and 36 of the third group (i.e., Group III), drawn to a composition for reducing the risk or progression of diabetic neuropathy.